## ABSTRACT

A METHOD FOR NOTIFYING AT LEAST ONE APPLICATION OF CHANGES OF STATE IN NETWORK RESOURCES, A COMPUTER PROGRAM AND A CHANGE-OF-STATE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

This method for notifying changes of state in the resources of a network (10) to at least one application (26, 28) adapted to execute on the network, comprises the following steps: extracting (22) routing information, using change-of-state notification means (14c) with which the application has previously been register; and forwarding (24) said routing information extracted by the notification means to the application.

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